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  - a. If *Itch severity assessment score is reduced by 3 or more points from the initial (index) assessment score to the follow-up visit score* equals Yes, include in *Data Completeness Met and Performance Met*.
    - *Data Completeness Met and Performance Met* letter is represented as Data Completeness and Performance Rate in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter a equals 40 visits in the Sample Calculation.
  - b. If *Itch severity assessment score is reduced by 3 or more points from the initial (index) assessment score to the follow-up visit score* equals No, proceed to check *Itch severity assessment score was not reduced by at least 3 points from initial (index) score to the follow-up visit score or assessment was not completed during the follow-up encounter*.
9. Check *Itch severity assessment score was not reduced by at least 3 points from initial (index) score to the follow-up visit score or assessment was not completed during the follow-up encounter*:
  - a. If *Itch severity assessment score was not reduced by at least 3 points from initial (index) score to the follow-up visit score or assessment was not completed during the follow-up encounter* equals Yes, include in the *Data Completeness Met and Performance Not Met*.
    - *Data Completeness Met and Performance Not Met* letter is represented as Data Completeness in the Sample Calculation listed at the end of this document. Letter c equals 30 visits in the Sample Calculation.
  - b. If *Itch severity assessment score was not reduced by at least 3 points from initial (index) score to the follow-up visit score or assessment was not completed during the follow-up encounter* equals No, proceed to check *Data Completeness Not Met*.
10. Check *Data Completeness Not Met*:
  - If *Data Completeness Not Met*, the Quality Data Code or equivalent was not submitted. 10 visits have been subtracted from the Data Completeness Numerator in the Sample Calculation.

**Sample Calculations:**

Data Completeness equals Performance Met (a equals 40 visits) plus Performance Not Met (c equals 30 visits) divided by Eligible Population / Denominator (d equals 80 visits). All equals 70 visits divided by 80 visits. All equals 87.50 percent.

Performance Rate equals Performance Met (a equals 40 visits) divided by Data Completeness Numerator (70 visits). All equals 40 visits divided by 70 visits. All equals 57.14 percent.

\*See the posted measure specification for specific coding and instructions to submit this measure.

NOTE: Submission Frequency: Visit

The measure diagrams were developed by CMS as a supplemental resource to be used in conjunction with the measure specifications. They should not be used alone or as a substitution for the measure specification.